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SATOSHI SEKI, ET AL.)	
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Appln. No.: 10/647,272)	
	:	Allowed: May 20, 2005
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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)	
FOR CONTROLLING RECOVERY	:	
OPERATION BY MANAGING)	
CAP-OPEN STATE AND RECOVERY:	:	
CONTROL METHOD)	August 15, 2005

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(i)

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 10, 2004,
and in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants are
submitting herewith the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicants
respectfully request that the enclosed documents be placed in the official file.

The listed documents were cited in an Official Letter of a corresponding Chinese application. A copy of the Official Letter is included for the Examiner's convenience.

U.S. Patent No. 6,234,604, which was cited in the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, corresponds to JP '047.

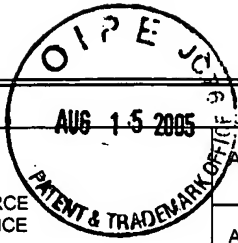
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		7-148934	06/1995	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
		10-181047	07/1998	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
		10-235903	09/1998	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
		11-314378	11/1999	JAPAN			ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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